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1. Attached hereto is consolidated GROSSBAHN report on subject which is in partial answer to request contained in paragraph 1 of reference.

2. Additional details learned on KAUDER's present activities will be forwarded as learned.

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(1) Ing. Richard KAUDER:

2427,	27	September	1949
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2572,	15	"	"
2627,	5	December	"
2645,	6	"	"
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P/01525,	24	May	1950
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P/23616,	4	March	"
P/23617	5	"	"
P/23625	6	"	"
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(2) Dr. Hugo KITTEL:

1464,	21	February	1949
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P/01409,	3	May	"
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(3) Viktor ALTMANN:

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P/02408,	7	December	1950
P/02852,	5	April	1951
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Subject: (Eng) Richard KAUDER

1. Eng. Richard KAUDER resided in Gross-Schönau and Salzburg. Hotel Kapertin of Marktgrasse 10, formerly, of St. Gilgen, was during the war chief of a group of German Abwehr, working independently and covering eastern and mainly the Balkan countries. Kauder who at that time used the names KLATT and DEUTSCH, was subordinate to KGB, commanded by Col. NACHAM-KOLOV; temporarily he was also directed by A.T. Belgrade. Although he was dropped officially after some time because of Jewish descent, he went on working for German Abwehr and was first active in Sofia until 1944, later in Budapest and finally in Csorna, Hungary. He was also operating a line into Soviet Russia and held contact with high-ranking Soviet government (Politbureau) officials; he had established these connections through the Russian emigrant (General) TURKUL. His activity was apparently greatly appreciated by Abwehr who paid him \$300. a day.
2. KAUDER's main collaborators and acquaintances were at that time:  
(Lt. COL. KIRIA, aliases LONGINUS, LANGER, and DONG, then chief of staff and technical adviser to General TURKUL.  
Dr. Hans HEUERICK, A.D.U.R.'s main collaborator in Sofia, now owner of a paper spinning mill in Vienna II, Untere Augartenstrasse 36. DEUTSCH's wife (now divorced) Yalina, originating from Estonia and speaking Russian fluently, was one of KAUDER's most capable radio operators.  
Zoran MICOVIC, KAUDER's liaison to Serbian nationalists in Belgrade.  
MARTUSEK (fam), presently at Glashenbach 49 near Salzburg, a former interpreter with German Abwehr in Bratislava.  
(Eng) Franz BERGLER, dob 14 June 1903 Vienna living in Kitsbuehel, Hasalgasse, overhouse, served during the war as "Sonderbeamtragter I Luft" in Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Slovakia. After his release from Camp Lazarus W. Germany on 1 June 1946 he first lived at Salzburg and in spring 1949 moved to Kitsbuehel. For his present activity see below.

~~Adolf~~ VIECH, a former German airforce officer and KAUDER's pilot during the war, now a business man in Salzburg, Jahnstrasse 19.

Hans WOSTKOSCHEK, dob 7 February 1909 Graz, residing in Salzburg, Gabelsbergerstrasse 35. WOSTKOSCHEK was a member of Amt III Belgrade, but was used for small tasks only. After the war he became a business man in Salzburg and cashier with the VdI.

Lt.Cdr.GROHA (fmu), former chief of Amt Bratislava, presently employed with the Lins branch of Vienna Hundeschaufabrik. GROHA is said to hold connection with French intelligence.

Robert GRIMES; no details known. GRIMES was deported to Siberia in 1945.

(Dr.) J.FIRSCH, now residing in Cunningham, Hamilton Terrace, England. No further details are known.

Eduard KALKUS, a wine dealer in Vienna III, Vegagasse 10, originally from Bulgaria and still holding business connections with Bulgaria. During the war KALKUS was a purchaser for the German army.

Drago KIRILOV (possibly cover name), living in Cetinje after the war.

(Dr.) Hugo KITTEL, dob 2 November 1898 Mindburg (GMR), Austrian citizen, single, Roman Catholic, owner of a trade agency in Salzburg, Leonhard von Neutschachstrasse 49. Originally KITTEL was a Polizeibeamter. After he was fired by the Nazis in 1938 he became employed by the Vienna printing press Berold & Co. and later was chief of a branch of this firm in Budapest. He commenced working for Abwehr in summer 1943 and was transferred to Sofia where he became acquainted with KAUDER. Together with KAUDER he moved to Budapest in 1944. At the end of the war he was arrested by the Germans who suspected him of collaborating with the Western Allies. After the war he settled in Salzburg and became a business man. KITTEL is probably a homonym. For his intelligence activity see below.

JONES (phonetic; fmu), allegedly of Spanish origin, presently living in Innsbruck with his Austrian wife, was one of KAUDER's radio operators during the war.

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Ilse LITTLERBERGER-OPAVSKY, dob 17 June 1919 at Salzburg, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, residing in Salzburg, Amarspergstrasse 47, was active, since 1940, in Bucharest for KAUDER's intelligence group. After the German retreat she was arrested and returned to Austria in February 1945. In 1947 she became editor with "Salzburger Nachrichten"; she has great personal influence on Dr. Gustav KARNAVAL.

Professor Dr. Josef HATL, Balkan expert and professor for Slavic languages at Graz University. During the war HATL was "Kriegsleiter" with German Abwehr.

Dr. Gilbert THOSCHKO, dob 4 December 1899 Mallnitz, Austrian citizen, married, Roman Catholic, residing in Salzburg, Raigasse 33/LIL. THOSCHKO was a member of German Abwehr. His wife Agnes, nee EINHORN, dob 9 November 1899 in Archangelsk, was Prof. Dr. Josey MATIĆ's secretary (see above).

Sava VENDRAGOVIC, KAUDER's adviser in Serbian political affairs.

Ivago PROKANOV, Sofia representative of the Mittermaier trade firm, a cover enterprise of German Abwehr with branches in Istanbul, Budapest, Bratislava, and Bucharest. PROKANOV settled at Come after the war.

X TORO (fmu), KAUDER's liaison to Bulgarian officers circles.

Vesel MALOVIC, residing in Come, 14 Rusecond 6, in November 1946, son-in-law of Dr. VODER, a wine dealer in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. MALOVIC worked for KAUDER in BULGARIA where he intercepted Vienna-Belgrade courier mail.

Rössl (fmu) had organized for KAUDER a special air courier service when he, Rössl, was "Flugleiter Budapest" with German Luftwaffe in Vienna. Presently he holds a leading position with BAS (office in Germany, address unknown).

Mari MIKELI, during the war an employee with Abwehr III B in Vienna, now owner of an insecticide firm in Vienna I, Himmelpfortgasse 11, and Salzburg, Stauffenstrasse 18.

Pavel PAVLOV (phonetic), chief of the Bulgarian state police in Sofia during the war, now living in Rome.

Major Robert WEABEL, a former Austrian Condarmery officer and aide to BAUDISCH, Austrian Minister of Interior under Hitler during the war. WEABEL was an officer with AO III in Bratislava. After the war he became a business partner to Hans WUTSCHENIK (see above) and later received a job with Salzburg Land government (Administration of German Property).

(Dr.) ERNST (fmu), no details known, but it was deported to Liberia in 1945.

The following persons are believed to have come into contact with AUFER during the latter's activity with Abwehr:

(Dr.) HUGO A. (fmu), during the war a Major with the German air ministry, OKW, twentysix years.

WILHELM HAASLINGER, alias JUDAH KATZ, dob 13 September 1909 in Vienna, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, divorced, present address not known.

MARIA KULIA, dob 20 June 1906 in Autaisi, Georgia USSR, Orthodox, single, stateless, residing in Salzburg, Auereggstrasse 25b.

DR. OTTO LOOS, dob 29 September 1896 in Vienna, residing in Salzburg, Ambergasse 32, employee with the Salzburg branch of Wiener Allianz Versicherungsgesellschaft. LOOS was a Polizeioberkommissar in Vienna and member of the Nazi party. During the war he served with the secret field police, last known, chief of "Feldpolizei Juedost", Vienna.

(Dr.) JOSEPH KAUDER (FV AKOV). living in Leoben, Styria; no details known.

3. During the final stage of the war AUFER was arrested in Vienna because he was suspected of collaboration with the Allies. Some of his collaborators, among them Dr. Hugo MITTL and Robert BAUDISCH, were also arrested. The investigations were held by Abwehr and KLAUSNITZER (fmu). KAUDER was transferred to Salzburg where he was kept under arrest until the end of the war. According to his own statement he then resumed intelligence work for the U.S.A. (OSI and CIC). In winter 1945/6 KAUDER was to be arrested by a number of Soviets disguised as U.S. military police men; when they arrived at KAUDER's apartment they were discovered by American personnel, because KAUDER had received knowledge about this plan.

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To avoid further troubles with the Russians, KAUDER was ordered to move to Munich; here, he was allegedly interned for a longer period because of former collaboration with the Soviets.

4. After his return to Salzburg in 1946, or early in 1947, KAUDER limited his intelligence connections to a loose contact with CIC. He established a technical bureau at Stauffenstrasse 18/1 and, in summer 1949, moved to Johansstrasse 3/1, telephone 4582. He then founded the trade agency "EMKA", which is not registered with the Salzburg commercial court. His office serves as a sales center for Burmoeser Faustoff J.m.b.H., of Salzburg-Bamberg. He had little success and is in permanent need of money, because he spends large sums, for instance for his two friends Igolja KALMAN, born 26 March 1916 in Budapest, Hungarian citizen, formerly residing in Gross-Graz, called by KAUDER "his wife", and Mrs. KANN (fam), widow of a Nazi Gauleiter, whom KAUDER had helped saving her children's property. Mrs. KANN lives at Salzburg.
5. Possibly in winter 1948, KAUDER met ALTMAN. The latter resumed his former contacts at first, worked for BIS. Through ALTMAN, KAUDER re-established connections with the British during the war, he became acquainted with Dr. VIKTOR ALTMAN, a former Austrian police official who immigrated to Great Britain and during the war served with British Military Intelligence, last ranking Lieutenant colonel. ALTMAN was first assigned to the intelligence staff Headquarters Berlin, later to the public safety branch General Headquarters London. ALTMAN regularly visited both KAUDER and OTTER in Salzburg. He finally dropped his connection with KAUDER, but still holds contact with KAUDER. ALTMAN is said to have left Britain and joined Israeli intelligence. KAUDER still maintains relations with CIC, especially with Mr. RINGER and Mr. BAER.
6. KAUDER claims to run two different intelligence lines into USSR, one via Bulgaria, the other via Syria. This was declared by him late in July 1952. His intermediaries were Emil J. KALKUS (see para. 2) and several Bulgarian officers who had received a special training in USSR. Reports were received by him partly via Danube shipping. Apparently upon order by ALTMAN, KAUDER - in summer 1952 - tried to send emigrante (clear name probably Alexander

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JEROME is the little last, to date, with his partner  
FRIEDRICH, a girl cancer group as cover. SWARZENSKI  
is holder of two Italian passports to the names Alexander  
SCHANZ and Alexander KATZ. The plan appears to have failed;  
SWARZENSKI still lives in Salzburg. Fremdenheim Stadt  
Regierung, Bergstrasse 14.

7. In to October 1949 - to continuation of intelligence  
agent George C. SIF, alias J. R. GAY A. CANAVAL,  
editor-in-chief of "Salzburger Sonntagszeitung", founded  
and is for his willings to establish and operate  
an industrial intelligence organization which would first  
work for Jews and later on for the future Austrian Bundes-  
heer. SWARZENSKI associates with Dr. WILHELM RIECKELTHAL of  
the Foreign Office's press bureau and allegedly also  
with foreign minister Anton BAXTER or the ambassador  
Ferdinand BAXTER. For the purpose suggested he demanded a  
monthly sum of \$5,000, but was only given \$10,000  
which were paid to Salzburger Volksbank for his account.  
GOETZ finally dropped the plan allegedly because it had  
been given too much publicity, but agreed to return to  
this subject later.
8. The persons SWARZENSKI is presently collaborating with  
are not fully known. He is believed to still hold contact  
with Drago PRONOVIC, Drago KLAJIC, Dr. DOGLIO, Prof. MAZI,  
Lt. Col. JAKOBI, F. J. HALLER, also Dr. ERNST VAN VELDY,  
Ing. SEYER, Dr. DRUMM, Robert MUELLER, etc.  
Unknown (for all these persons see para 5). Dr. LUDWIG is  
known to hold contact with Charles GOLDBECK, now  
born 1914 Vienna, formerly Austrian, now British  
citizen, allegedly a major, living in London. holder of  
British passport 1645488, who appears to be one of Victor  
LILIANI's main collaborators and to hold connection also  
with LAUER and KINTEL. The source of SWARZENSKI's income  
is not known; he claims to be supported by his friend  
PAAKES/GRUM and TAKI, who now lives in the U.S.A.  
Former contacts with Georg JOHANNESCU, Fritjof KIEHL  
(now in Vienna) and Hans POSTHORN appear to have  
loosened. Further collaborators are Eduard HALLERMAN,  
lawyer, born 2 April 1916 in Ljuna, Yugoslavia, unmarried,  
protestant, parents Peter and Sophie, residing in Salzburg.  
Max WITPLATZ 3 c/o Dr. W. KILLI; socialist journalist (Dr.)  
KARL SCHWORE; etc., possibly KAUFKA's traveling salesman  
WALTERMANN (fict), residing in St. Gilgen, a former German  
airforce officer and, temporarily, member of SWARZENSKI's  
special detachment.

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9. In addition hereto KAUDER holds connection to Salzburg police officials Dr. PROSCHKO (see para.2) and Polizei-oberkommissar Dr. Uthoff (para.7).
10. KAUDER permanently believes himself threatened by the Soviets. He repeatedly claimed to have been warned by CIC during the past years. Especially his former collaborator Dr. Hans DEUTSCH (para.2) is highly suspected by KAUDER of working for the Soviets and of having sent his (DEUTSCH's) mother and bookkeeper to Salzburg for spying him out. The same applies to KAUDER's illegitimate son Harry KAUTNER, of Vienna III, Landstrasser Quartel 35/8, who, according to KAUDER, was described to KAUDER as MVD agent by CIC. In summer 1949 and later, KAUDER was repeatedly approached by one Heinz Olev von DIELHL, an actor known also under the name Anton SCHLECHTM, who made business proposals to KAUDER. KAUDER felt sure that DIELHL was sent to him by the Communist Otto REGUS group for spying him out. In fact, DIELHL was a member of the REGUS group. A similar attempt was made by one Franz CHARANS, born 1 July 1927 in Schilzing, Vorarlberg, Austrian citizen, residing in Salzburg, Pergasse 11, a Soviet agent and member of the Communist peace council, who proposed to KAUDER business partnership with USIA by intermediation of Jakob KUCHER, a Salzburg Communist party functionary who holds a wholesale license for vital products and mineral oils. KAUDER declined.
11. At present, KAUDER is manager at Hotel Rupertihof, Salzburg, Rupertgasse 19. He plans to have political refugees identified by Salzburg police, that were placed at Rupertihof by CIC without police registration.